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## KEEPING IT SAFE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, GDOT CONTINUES GUARDRAIL REPAIR ON HIGHWAY 6 IN PAULDING AND POLK COUNTIES

**WHAT:** A Georgia DOT Maintenance crew will work next week on repairing the guardrail along State Route (SR) 52 in Whitfield County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

It is Georgia DOT position that guardrail maintenance and repair are essential to keeping our roadways safe for the traveling public. Our maintenance workers do their best to keep track of the damage to guardrails and make repairs as quickly as possible in order to preserve road safety.

**WHEN:** Monday, March 9 through Thursday, March 12, 2015, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE** SR 52 in Whitfield County

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).*

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